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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 4th December, 2024

Sub.: Constitution of District Level Task Force (DLTF) for uniform monitoring and Strengthening of enforcement activities for minor minerals.

No.10491—SM-MC3-PAGG-0001/2023/S&M. — In obedience to order dated 26th February, 2021, of Hon'ble NGT, Eastern Zone, Kolkata Bench passed in OA No. 360/2015 and after careful considerations, Government have been pleased to constitute District Level Task Force with the following members:

1.	Collector & DM	Chairman
2.	Superintendent of Police	Member
3.	Divisional Forest Officer	Member
4.	District Transport Officer	Member
5.	Regional Officer- SPCB	Member
6.	Executive Engineer of Irrigation Department of respective Division	Member
7.	Joint Director of Geology of respective Division	Member
8.	One/ two independent members	Independent members shall be Nominated by the Chairman. The Independent member shall be Retired Government Officials/teacher or ex-serviceman or ex-judiciary member
9.	Deputy Director of Mines	Member Convenor

The DLTF shall keep regular watch over the mining activities and movement of Minerals in the district.

The DLTF shall have its regular meetings, preferably on Quarterly basis to review the Information from Sub-divisional and Tahasil level committee and supervise and monitor all aspects of enforcement activities to curb illegal mining and transportation of minor minerals.

The recommendation may also include action under the provision of EP Act, 1986.

This supersedes District level committee which was constituted vide this Department Notification No.12595, dated the 16th December, 2023.

By Order of the Governor
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